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## Hoover's Objection To Meat Publicity Qualified, He Says

## Willing Trade Commission's Report Should Be Made Public if His Own Reply Accompanied It

SAN MATEO, Cal., Sept. 25.—Herbert C. Hoover, former Food Administrator for the United States, issued to-day a statement commenting on dispatches yesterday from Washington to the effect that the food administration brought about suppression of the Federal Trade Commission's report on the food administration regulations of the packers. He said:

"I am one who would read the whole of my analysis of the Federal Trade Commission's report on the food administration regulation of the packers. I will see that my objection to publication was only conditional upon simultaneous publication of my reply, because the report of the trade commission was mistakenly based on the assumption that the food administration had authority under the law to regulate profits in banking, foreign investments, railway, leather and other by-product business of the packers, whereas the authority of Congress extended only to the American food operation."

Excess Profits Tax Advised  
"Therefore, the calculations and recommendations in the trade commission's report were erroneously founded. It was necessary in order to get at the heart of the profits to approach it through new legislation, which I believed could be done during the war only through the avenue of a war tax on excess profits, which I strongly recommended to Congress."

"The food administration regulations imposed a maximum limit of 9 per cent profit by the packers on the capital employed in their food business, or less than three-quarters of 1 per cent a pound, but, as a matter of fact, so fixed prices that, taking all the packers together, they did not earn an average of 6 per cent during the period of regulation."

Constructive Laws Advocated  
"This figure of 9 per cent maximum was approved by Mr. Davis, one of the earlier members of the trade commission, as set out in my reply. The packers did make large earnings out of their business, but these businesses were not legally controllable by the food administration because Congress had given no such authority. The food administration strongly advocated a more constructive law for permanent regulation of the larger packers, and these recommendations of a year ago were published in the press some time last winter."

## \$1,368,024 New School Contracts Are Approved

Contracts for the construction of four new public school buildings and annex, aggregating \$1,368,024, were approved yesterday by Controller Craig. The Controller also approved contracts for substantial alterations in twelve public school buildings amounting to \$275,778.

The new work authorized is as follows:  
Public School No. 59, 182d Street and Bathgate Avenue, The Bronx, \$470,000; No. 144, Howard Avenue, between Prospect Place and St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, \$209,600; No. 83, 109th Street, between Second and Third Avenues, \$200,000; No. 11, Jefferson Street and Crownwell Avenue, Dongan Hills, Richmond, \$170,424; annex to No. 43, 136th Street and Brown Place, The Bronx, \$170,000.

The alterations provided for are:  
Installing electric equipment in 182 Dumont Avenue and Vermont Street, Brooklyn, \$31,783; electrical equipment in No. 3, New Colonial Avenue and Mercer Street, Forest Hills, Queens, \$13,233; heating and ventilating apparatus

and temperature regulation, No. 57, The Bronx, \$121,512; plumbing and drainage of additions to and alterations in new No. 20, North Fifth Street and Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn, \$50,000; electric equipment in New Public School No. 100, Brooklyn, \$15,000; additions and alterations to electric equipment of Nos. 53, 56, 85, 145 and 147, Brooklyn, \$13,250; installing electric equipment in No. 97, Brooklyn, \$13,000; additions and alterations in electric equipment, No. 80, Brooklyn, \$18,000.

## Autos Kill Two Men And Two Children Here

Two children and a man were killed in Brooklyn yesterday by automobiles. The name of the driver of the automobile that crushed the life from three-year-old Lillian Gold is being kept secret by the police. He was a member of the Department of Highways, and police say that it is a case for the Corporation Counsel. The child, who lived with her parents at 345 Christopher Street, was killed in front of her home.

Moses Seidel, also three, was chasing a ball in front of his home, 559 Saratoga Avenue, when a car driven by George Kirby, 1031 Bergen Street, struck him. The child died on the way to St. Mary's Hospital.

James Mulvihill, of 309 Gold Street, was run down by an automobile driven by Frederick Dunington, of 115 Ocean Avenue, Mulvihill, who was fifty years old, was crossing Farragut Road at Ocean Avenue at the time, and died on the way to Kings County Hospital.

Henry Wick, forty-seven, while riding a bicycle from work to his home, 68 Bowne Avenue, Flushing, last night, was struck by an automobile while crossing Broadway, Flushing, at Claverly Place. The machine was driven by Harold J. Dwyer, of 129 Third Street, Long Island City. Wick died later in Flushing Hospital, and Dwyer was held on a charge of homicide.

## War Begun on High Costs by Catholic Church

## Hierarchy's Pastoral Letter Assails "Monopolistic Exortion"; Demands More Strict Federal Regulation

New York Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Heeding the call of the Pope, framed in these words, "Rome now looks to America to be the leader in all things Catholic and to set an example to other nations," the hierarchy formally organized today.

The first announcement of the organization was accompanied by the statement that a joint pastoral letter over the signatures of all the members of the hierarchy—the cardinals, archbishops and bishops—would be issued as early as practicable. The letter will deal with the "most important religious, educational, social and economic matters now calling for the attention and sympathy of Catholic authority."

Shahan, rector of the Catholic University here, who acted as spokesman for the hierarchy, said the letter "undoubtedly would embody the recommendations of the message on social reconstruction" issued by the bishops in the name of the Catholic War Council. This letter frankly faces the present unrest and is regarded as the most radical utterance of any modern church.

Will Meet Every Year  
The hierarchy resolved itself into the National Catholic Welfare Council and agreed to meet every year. In the interim an administrative board, composed of three archbishops and four bishops, will act in the name of the hierarchy.

Subordinate boards or bureaus will be organized as needed as is practicable. Each of these will be subject to episcopal supervision, and the bishop, who acts as directing bureau head, also will serve as liaison officer with the hierarchy, to whom he will make an annual report.

The senior member of the administrative board is Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco. Associated with him are Archbishop Dougherty of Philadelphia, and Dowling, of St. Paul, together with Bishops Muldoon, of Rockford, Ill.; Canavin, of Pittsburgh; Buseck, of Charleston, and Schrems, of Toledo, Ohio.

The activities of the National Catholic Welfare Council will extend into problems of education, the relation of the press and literature to the Catholic Church, social service, home and foreign missions and the Catholic life in general.

Has Many Purposes  
Bishop Shahan, speaking for the hierarchy, said the organization had been decided upon for the "purpose of furthering the religious, educational and social well-being of the Catholic Church in the United States, to aid the Catholic press and to assist all recognized activities engaged in foreign and home missions."

Cardinal Gibbons presided at the session of the hierarchy to-day. Again the meeting was behind closed doors.

Every archbishop of the American church is present and most of the bishops. The Right Rev. William A. Jones, of Porto Rico, attended as a representative of the church in American colonies.

The activities of the National Catholic Welfare Council were reviewed by the hierarchy. The administrative board of the war council is made up of the same four bishops that acted as a general committee for the present conference.

Expects Its Adoption  
Bishop Shahan when asked whether there would be any changes in the recommendations made in the message on "Social Reconstruction," said he thought the report would be adopted substantially as it stood and embodied in the pastoral. But it was learned later that a special committee is engaged in the work of reviewing the social reconstruction, and that its findings would have some bearing upon the text of the pastoral in so far as it dealt with differences between capital and labor.

Two sub-committees of the hierarchy were named to prepare: (1) A satisfactory Catholic census of the United States; (2) A report on the application of the new code of canon law to conditions in the United States.

Cardinal Gibbons's message to the convention stated that the Catholic Church "is recognized more widely and clearly as the one church that knows its own mind, that has a message for society in its troubled state and that is obeyed and loved by its people."

Its message for "society in its troubled state," as enunciated by the four bishops and as now assured of endorsement by the hierarchy, said among other things:

"One of the most important problems of readjustment is that created by the presence in industry of immense numbers of women who have taken the places of men during the war. Mere justice, by no means of civility, dictates that these women should not be compelled to suffer any greater loss or inconvenience than is absolutely necessary; for their services to the nation have been second only to the services of the men whose places they have been called upon to fill. One general principle is clear: No female worker should remain in any occupation that is harmful to health or morals."

"Women should disappear as quickly as possible from such tasks as conducting and guarding streets, cleaning locomotives and a great number of other activities for which conditions of life and their physique render them unfit."

Equal Pay for Women  
"Another general principle is that the proportion of women in industry ought to be kept within the smallest practical limits. Those women who are engaged in the same tasks as men should receive equal pay for equal amounts and quality of work."

"The general level of wages attained during the war should not be lowered. In a few industries, especially some of the most important, the carrying on of war wages have reached a plane upon which they cannot possibly continue for this grade of occupations. But the number of workers in this situation is an extremely small proportion of the entire wage-earning population. Even if prices of goods should fall to the level on which they were in 1915—something that cannot be hoped for—the present average present rates of wages would not exceed the equivalent of a decent livelihood in the case of the vast majority. Ages, on the whole, should not be reduced by heart failure of living records from its present high level."

"On grounds both of justice and sound economy we should give our hearty support to any legislation enacted by labor to resist general wage reductions."

Assails High Costs  
The letter of the four bishops takes up the question of the high cost of living, asserting that the living cost has increased 70 per cent since 1915. It says:

"If the extortionate practices of monopoly were prevented by adequate laws and adequate law enforcement prices would be kept automatically at a level as low as that to which they might be brought by direct government determination. Government competition with monopolies that cannot be effectively restrained by the ordinary antitrust laws does the cost of serious consideration than it has yet received."

"More important and more effective than any government regulation of prices would be the establishment of cooperative stores. The astonishing difference between the price received by the producer and that paid by the consumer has led to a scandal of our industrial system. The obvious and direct means of reducing this discrepancy is the operation of retail and wholesale mercantile concerns under the ownership and management of the consumers."

For Social Insurance  
The letter advocates social insurance, but says, "any insurance scheme or administrative method that tends to segregate the workers into a dependent and dependent class, that offends against their domestic privacy and independence or self respect should not be tolerated."

"The life insurance offered to soldiers and sailors during the war should be continued, so far as the enlisted men are concerned. It is very doubtful whether the time has yet arrived when public opinion would sanction the extension of general life insurance by the government to all phases of the community."

The letter deals in detail with regulations of capital and labor and, after asserting "the right of labor to organize and to deal with employers through representatives," says "it is

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the Havas Agency, the semi-official French news distributing organization, is dead. He was born February 21, 1848, and was a member of the Legion of Honor.

JUDGE HOWARD C. HOLLISTER  
CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—Federal Judge Howard Clark Hollister died suddenly at his home here last night. He was sitting in the library with members of his family when death came. Judge Hollister was sixty-three years old. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1878 and was a classmate of former President William Howard Taft. The latter appointed him in March, 1910, to the position he held at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Literary Society of Cincinnati, the Queens City Club and the Country Club. Judge Hollister is survived by Mrs. Hollister and four children.

OBITUARY NOTES  
BERNARD BAHR, formerly of 209 Patchen Avenue, Brooklyn, died suddenly on Wednesday of heart failure. Mr. Bahr was a native of the United States, Custom House, Manhattan, and was acting as head of a department. Mr. Bahr, who married his wife and son, was a member of the Ethical Culture Society.

HENRY BROPHY, fifty-eight years old, of Toronto, Canadian representative of the American National Association of Manufacturers, died in his room at the Hotel Belmont, New York, on Sept. 24, 1915. He was a member of the Hotel Belmont, New York, and was a member of the Hotel Belmont, New York.

MARY ELIZABETH CROCKER, head of the Crocker-Morrison Hotel, Inc., a millinery establishment, at 375 Fifth Avenue, died of heart failure on Sept. 24, 1915. She was a member of the Crocker-Morrison Hotel, Inc., and was a member of the Crocker-Morrison Hotel, Inc.

JOHN ALBERTS, eighty-two, a business man of this city, died yesterday at Orange, N. J. His funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the residence of his son, John Albers, at 100 West 12th Street, New York City.

MRS. FERMIN MARTINEZ, wife of a sugar storekeeper, of Havana, died yesterday of heart failure. Her funeral services will be held in the funeral home of the city.

MRS. GEORGIA KETCHUM STRATTON, wife of William D. Stratton, of New York, died at Mohale, Ala., yesterday, after a two-month illness. She had passed much of her life in the South.

BRUCKHEIMER—To Dr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Bruckheimer, of Lake City, Utah, a son, David, born on Sept. 24, 1915.

FRANKLIN—Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin, formerly of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, announced the birth of a son at the Lying-in Hospital, New York, Sept. 24, 1915. No cards.

ENGAGEMENTS  
LYONS—LIPSCHUTZ—The Lipschutzes family here to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss L. Lipschutzes, to Mr. M. Lyons, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

MARRIAGES  
ERNEST DE MOTTE—On Thursday, Sept. 24, 1915, at the Church of the Messiah, New York City, Dr. J. C. de Motte, pastor, married Miss L. de Motte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wheeler, of New York City, to Mr. Ernest de Motte, of New York City.

ROSS—SMALL—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ross, of New York City, announced the marriage of their daughter, Eunice Chase, to Captain Ernest Small, of the U. S. Navy, Sept. 24, 1915.

SCHALL—ROTH—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Roth, of New York City, announced the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Max Schall, of New York City, Sept. 24, 1915.

DEATHS  
ALBERTS—At Orange, N. J., Sept. 24, 1915, John, in his 83d year, son of late James N. and Jane Alberts, of New York City, died at the residence of his son, John Albers, at 100 West 12th Street, New York City.

BAHR—Sudden death, Sept. 24, 1915, at his home, 209 Patchen Avenue, Brooklyn, of Bernard Bahr, aged 64, son of late Mr. and Mrs. Bahr, of New York City.

BETTMAN—Sudden death, Sept. 24, 1915, at his home, 121 West 12th Street, New York City, of Frederick L. Bettman, aged 64, son of late Mr. and Mrs. Bettman, of New York City.

BOWEN—Sudden death, Sept. 24, 1915, at his home, 121 West 12th Street, New York City, of Frederick L. Bowen, aged 64, son of late Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, of New York City.

CARLOCK—At Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., Sept. 24, 1915, Charles F. Carlock, aged 77 years, died at his home, 181 Terrace Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

COOPER—In Weehawken, N. J., Sept. 24, 1915, Frank Cooper, aged 51 years, died at his home, 121 West 12th Street, New York City.

CROCK—At Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Sept. 24, 1915, Mary Elizabeth Crock, aged 64 years, died at her home, 121 West 12th Street, New York City.

ELIAS—At Rhinecliff, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1915, Katie Elias, aged 64 years, died at her home, 121 West 12th Street, New York City.

HEAVENICH—On Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1915, Arnold W. Heavenich, aged 64 years, died at his home, 121 West 12th Street, New York City.

LEWIS—At Rhinecliff, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1915, Katie Lewis, aged 64 years, died at her home, 121 West 12th Street, New York City.

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